

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire about next week's schedule. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) who agrees with me that our beloved Dallas Stars did in fact win that sixth game in triple overtime with a legal goal and thereby win the Stanley Cup.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Texas for yielding to me for the purposes of the schedule.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for the week. Mr. Speaker, Members should note that the House will not be in session on Monday, June 28.

The House will next meet on Tuesday, June 29 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices this afternoon.

Members should note that we expect recorded votes after 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29. On Wednesday, June 30, and the balance of the week, the House will take up the following bills, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 1218, the Child Custody Protection Act;

H.R. 10, the Financial Services Act of 1999;

and we expect the conference report on H.R. 775, the Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act to be ready next week.

Mr. Speaker, we expect to conclude legislative business by 2 p.m. on Friday, July 2.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, if I could, I would like to ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) a few questions. I would ask the majority leader, next Friday has become a tremendous problem for families, trying to get home for the July 4th weekend. There are literally no flights available. Is the gentleman going to keep votes on Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry, and I do understand the concerns we have. We have tried the best we can to adjust the legislative schedule to the convenience of the Members. It is our expectation that work might carry us over to Friday. If at any time I can know with any certainty earlier, I will inform the Members as soon as possible.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, if I could inquire of the majority leader further,

when can we expect conferees to be appointed on juvenile justice and gun safety, critically important legislation that should not be left to languish?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) for his concern, and I share his concern about the importance of this legislation. We worked very hard on it, and we have the committees working, and the conferees are doing some preliminary work. We expect to appoint those conferees. But at this point, we are not prepared to make an announcement.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I would further ask the majority leader, in the wake of our victory against Milosevic and his atrocities in Kosovo, we need a resolution to commend our troops and the President for that accomplishment. We did that for President Bush after the Gulf War, and the Senate has already passed such a resolution unanimously. When can we expect a resolution congratulating our troops in the House?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas again for his inquiry. I know the committees of jurisdiction are looking at that. There have been some discussion among Members on both sides of the aisle. I am sure that the correct resolution will make its way to the floor before too long.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) expect that to be next week before the break?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas again for his inquiry, but I can see nothing on the schedule on that subject for next week.

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RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Capitol.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective immediately, I hereby resign from the House Judiciary Committee.

Yours truly,

ED BRYANT.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Sincerely,

J.C. WATTS, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, I hereby resign from the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Cordially,

JOHN T. DOOLITTLE,
U.S. Representative.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 223), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 223

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. VITTER.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. VITTER.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. VITTER.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Is there any objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1999

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 1999, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.